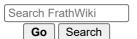


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Xetlaqui

Xetlaqui is an a priori conlang created by Elia Ansaloni in 2013 and currently under development. The name Xetlaqui literally means "good language". It is intended to be part of a fantasy setting, being spoken by a human race living in a vast region known as Xinchal or the Hive.

Although Xetlaqui is an a priori conlang, it has been inspired by several natural languages, mainly Nahuatl, Basque, Armenian, Irish and Korean. It is designed to reflect the philosophy of the Hive, also known as *Pheyn Yeotl* (literally "All is one"), which sees completeness and wholeness as perfection.

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Phonology

Consonants

Xetlaqui consonants

	Bilabial	Dental	Alveolar			Palatal	,	Velar	Glottal
			Central	Lateral	alveolar		Plain	Labialized	
Nasal	m		n						
Plosive	р		t d				k g	k ^w	3
Affricate			ts dz	t l	f				
Fricative	φβ	θδ	s z		ſ				h
Approximant				1		j			
Trill			r						

Vowels

Xetlaqui consonants

ricinqui consonunts					
	Front	Central	Back		
Close	i		u		
Close-mid	e eº		0		
Mid		Ø			
Open-mid	εεο		э		

Open	ä ä°	

Alphabet

Xetlaqui has its own writing style (which is currently being developed), but can be transcribed using Latin characters. The alphabet has a one to one letter-sound correspondence, even if few letters can be read in two different ways.

Latin script	Pronunciation	Further information
a	[ä]	
ao	[äº]	The stress never falls on "o".
ch	[ʧ]	
d	[d] / [ð]	Pronounced as [ð] when ending a word or when followed by an apostrophe.
e	[ε] / [e]	Generally pronounced as $[\epsilon]$ when the stress falls on it, but the two are equivalent.
eo	[ɛº] / [eº]	See above.
eu	[ø]	
g	[g]	
h	[3]	
i	[i]	Never pronounced as [j].
k	[k]	
1	[1]	
m	[m]	
n	[n]	
0	[၁] / [0]	Generally pronounced as [ɔ] when the stress falls on it, but the two are equivalent.
p	[p]	
ph	[φ]	Pronounced as [ph] in Old Xetlaqui.
qu	[kw]	Always followed by a, e, i or o.
r	[r]	
sh	IJ	
t	[t]	
th	[θ]	Pronounced as [th] in Old Xetlaqui.
tl	[tł]	
tz	[ts]	
u	[u]	Never pronounced as [w].
V	[β]	
X	[¢]	

у	[j]	
Z	[s] / [z]	No specific rule about its use as voiced or voiceless.

Grammar

Xetlaqui is an agglutinative language with declensions for names and adjectives and very few irregular verbs. Nouns and adjectives are gender neutral.

Declensions

There are three declensions and eight cases in Xetlaqui.

First declension

Nouns and adjectives of this declension end in consonant -tli in the nominative singular. The predominant letters in the ending forms of this declension are e and o. Words ending with a vowel followed by a d, g, m, t and th don't have -tli in the nominative singular. Words ending in aotl, eotl or eutl add a h before the other suffixes.

	xintli bee		<i>challi</i> house, home		uzgarri saw		<i>yaotli</i> war	
	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
Nominative	xin tli	xinek	challi	chalek	uzga rri	uzga rek	yaotli	yaohek
Genitive	xino	xin ok	cha lo	chalok	uzga ro	uzga rok	yao ho	yaohok
Dative	xin ur	xin uri	chalur	chaluri	uzga rur	uzga ruri	yao hur	yaohuri
Accusative	xineo	xineok	chaleo	chaleok	uzga reo	uzga reok	yao heo	yaoheok
Predicative	xinen	xin eni	chalen	chaleni	uzga ren	uzga reni	yaohen	yao heni

Second declension

Nouns and adjectives of this declension end in *atl* in the nominative singular. The predominant letter in the ending forms of this declension is *a*.

	<i>voratl</i> mouth			
	Singular Plura			
Nominative	voratl	vorak		
Genitive	vorea	voreak		
Dative	vorar	vor ari		
Accusative	vorao	vor aok		
Predicative	voran	vor ani		

Third declension

Nouns and adjectives of this declension end in consonant in i in the nominative singular. The predominant letter in the ending forms of this declension is i.

heri
sun

	Singular	Plural
Nominative	heri	her ik
Genitive	heria	heriak
Dative	herir	her iri
Accusative	herio	heriok
Predicative	herin	herini

Lexicon

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